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Prez Sez

Schools are back in session and summer is ending. The August picnic was a success; we had good food and conversation and the weather cooperated as it was not too hot and not cool like last year. Thanks to everyone who participated and to the social committee for planning the event. The next events coming up are a fox hunt and a multi club meet and greet. Nothing good from the shack this month as I did not have a lot of time to experiment and just did some POTA chasing and FT8 while doing other things. I did have some time to try out GridTracker again, but with Log4om2, HamClock, WSJT-X and JTAlert

running at the same time, screen space is at a premium and I have 3 monitors. Bands have been up and down and literally within minutes change drastically. Ten meters has been a total bust no matter what time of day, although fifteen meters seems to be picking up. Hopefully with the Ohio QSO party coming up I will have time to make some contacts this year. Hope to see everyone at the September meeting, back at North Olmsted Library.

John
W8LYO

The Membership Meeting will be Monday, September 15 at 7:00 PM.

North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd.

September Program

Introduction to 3D Printing by Tom, N8FDY

NOARS Meeting via Zoom

Nets

NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 PM on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday nights at 7 PM on 146.700 MHz, PL 110.9, and Thursday nights at 8 PM on 146.700 MHz, PL 110.9. All licensed amateurs are welcome. Participation is encouraged and appreciated.

Meeting ID: 862 7819 2069

Passcode: 353325



Important Ham Radio Meet and Greet Information

Ham Radio Meet and Greet will be on Sunday, September 7 from 1-4 in the Keystone Shelter in West Creek Reservation in Parma. **The correct address to put in your GPS is 2277 West Ridgewood Dr., Parma.** The address in the flyer which was sent out two weeks ago is wrong. The place to turn is the next drive to the east, which is quite close.

Please leave pets at home, for everyone's comfort.

Raffles: **Pay for raffle tickets with cash**

- Yaesu FT-70 DR HT
- Switching power supplies
- Ham radio tidbits gift bags

- Gift cards raffle
- See the Cuyahoga County ARES Traile

If you'd like, bring gear for Ham Radio Show and Tell.

Bring food to share. Go by the first letter of your last name:

- A-H Side.
- I-P Main.
- Q-Z Dessert.
- Or bring more than one thing.
- Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages

Pete and Jeany are Married

Pete, KE8NQK and Jeany, KC3QND tied the knot on August 24th. The ceremony was at Shenango Lake in

Clark, PA, with Pastor Augie Hurst officiating and family members attending. Congratulations, you two!



September 2025 Social Events

Tuesday Lunch will be on **September 2 at noon** at **Sugarcreek Restaurant**, 5196 Detroit Rd, Sheffield,. All are welcome!

POTA on Saturday, September 13 at 11:00 in the Mohican State Park. Further information below

Weekend Lunch at noon on Saturday, Sept 20 at Sibling Revelry Brewery, 29305 Clemens Rd, Westlake.

Fox Hunt will be on **Saturday, October 11**. Location to be announced.

POTA Saturday September 13

We hope you can join us at Mohican State Park on September 13. It's an awesome, beautiful park. The weather ought to be great for it. Meet at 10 at The Visitor Center, 3116 State Route 3, Loudonville. It's located next to the Class A Campground off State Route 3. You can activate or simply come to enjoy the park and the camaraderie. According to Jenny Roar, the Park Manager, we can be in the park with our radios and antennas. She

cleared it with her Lieutenant, who said none of the frequencies we will be using will interfere with their communications. Bring an HT for communication in the park. A few rules: do not set up in the campgrounds, be respectful of other folks in the park, and don't gather in large, loud groups.

Linda and Metro Sinko and POW MIA Recognition Day

September 19 until September 21 Linda, N8LRS and Metro, W8MET will take time to remember our POW's, MIAs and KIAs, for their 10th year. They will be on air

for contacts from 0000Z-2359Z. Details are at www.qrz.com/db/k4mia. They will use call letters k4mia/8 as a sister station in Ohio.

Event Bike MS: Pedal to the Point 2025

The annual MS 150-mile round trip bike ride from Berea to Sawmill Creek was held August 9 - 10 2025.

Seven NOARS members provided communications from rest stops for those in need of bike repair, transportation, medical attention, and food.

The W8HF repeater, 145.230, was the primary means of

communication, with the WA8CAE repeater, 443.600 as backup.

NOARS members included Chuck, K8CVM; Tom, W8KYZ; Eric, N8AUC; Bill, K2WJS; Fred, N8AHS

Another dozen hams or so also volunteered for the event.

September Birthdays

Andrew Lent, KE8WMS
Chet Roberts, K8KIZ
Ed Gale, KA0MRD
Fred Heyse, N8AHS
Jim Grimes, KD8OCW
John Malloy, KA8VTV
Ron Stoller, KB8LNK
Scott Emery, KE8VOX

Tom Wilkinson, N8FDY
Will Rankin, KE8WHM
William Davis, KD8BBI

If your birthday doesn't appear here it's a good chance that it's not in our database. Please contact Carl, W8KRF so we can wish you a Happy Birthday!



Heard on the Nets in August

Andy, AB8MO
Ann, KA8ZEP
Bill, N8JET
Bill, N8LXY
Bill, K2WJS
Bill, N8WS
Bob, W8OOT
Bryan, W8JMI
Carl, W8KRF
Chris, KE8MMY
Chuck, WB4AIZ

Chuck, KB8LJ
Dan, K8AGW
Dan, W8AJF
Dan, W2DLB
Dave, N8UUC
Elaine, KC8FOS
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Fred, N8AHS
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Gordon, AI8Y
Janice, W8MTR

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Jeff, N8XNV
Jim, N8DST
John, W8LYO
John, N8QXE
Josh, KE8YUG
Ken, K8KH
Marie, KF8ANS
Mark, KC8FLY
Mark, KC8FQV
Mike, KF8BNF

Mike, W8NIN
Nick, KD8SLG
Paul, KE8WHG
Pete, KE8NQK
Rich, KE8YUP
Scott, KE8VOX
Steve, KF8DJA
Tim, KD8HAG
Tom, N8FDY
Tom, W8KYZ
Tony, WA8FYW

September, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 NOARS Lunch Sugarcreek in Sheffield noon 10 M Net 8 PM KC8FOS	3 Food Group 7PM 2M KE8YUG	4 2M Net 8 PM N8JET	5	6 VE Test 10 AM Fairview Park Library. Register on hamstudy.org
7 Ham Radio Meet and Greet 1-4. Info in Log	8	9 10 M Net 8 PM W8KYZ	10 Food Group 7PM 2M K8AGW	11 2M Net 8 PM W8KYZ	12	13 POTA Mohican State Park Loudonville 11AM
14	15 NOARS Meeting 7 PM Program 3D Printing	16 10 M Net 8 PM KE8VZA	17 Food Group 7PM 2M W8LYO	18 2M Net 8 PM KC8FOS	19	20 Weekend Lunch noon Sibling Revelry Westlake
21	22	23 10 M Net 8 PM W8AJF	24 Food Group 7PM 2M KC8FOS	25 2M Net 8 PM N8JET	26	27
28	29	30 10 M Net 8 PM W8LYO				

Meet VE Ed Gale, KA0MRD

What can I say, I was born and raised in North Platte, NE September 5, 1950. I worked for Union Pacific Railroad 1968-2007. I received my Novice call in 1981, Tech in 1983, advanced in 1985, and Extra in 2009. I am a VE.

While living in Billings, Mt, I was Vice President, and then President, of the Yellowstone Radio Club. I then moved to the great state of Ohio, and now am a member of NOARS!



NOARS Club Property

After years of careful stewardship, Carl, W8KRF has turned maintaining club property over to Tom, N8FDY and Elaine, KC8FOS. Thanks for your dedication, Carl. Club property is a valuable asset to NOARS members who want to try something out or use something for which they have an infrequent need, rather than buying it.

Available to borrow:

- Yaesu FTM-100DR 2m/70cm FM Transceiver, with manual
- RigExpert AA-650 Zoom Antenna Analyzer, with manual

- MFJ 1788 Super Hi-Q Loop Antenna, with manual. Needs the controller.
- MFJ Super Hi-Q Loop Remote Controller, with manual.
- RadioWavz G5RV Multi-Band Antenna, with manual.

If you would like to borrow an item, check it out with Tom, N8FDY at thomasfwilkinson@gmail.com or Elaine, KC8FOS at ewilkinson1951@gmail.com. Pick it up at a meeting or drop by the house.

There's a Storyteller in our Midst – Linn Keller, KD8NGE

Some of you know Linn from the nets as well as the Tuesday lunches. Some of you may remember Paul Harvey, radio broadcaster, for his Rest of the Story series.

Paul Harvey, rest his honorable soul, used to make occasional mention of Tall Paul the Cowboy.

I got curious and ambitious at the same time and wrote him a letter.

I'd like to hear more about Tall Paul, said I, but it wouldn't be fair to ask for a story without offering one, so here's mine.

Back when dirt was young and so was I, back when I was young and skinny, my Granddad bought a horse. He'd always wanted to be a cowboy, but he'd long labored in the family's Appalachian oilfield in the Perry County hill country, a convoluted landscape where most of the terrain stands on its side, where the only level ground is on the snaking backbone of a ridge (wide as your kitchen table) or in the bottoms (measured in acres and damned few of those!) Granddad decided one fine day -- after he was honestly of retirement age -- that he was going to buy himself a saddle horse. He did. He made some of the poorest choices he could, without knowing it.

The good choice was an Appaloosa horse. Unfortunately, the other qualifications were not ... ideal. He bought a three-year-old. Green broke. Stallion. Apple-horse might have had a career in politics, as he bribed well, and showed a definite affinity for Union Workman brand, molasses cured, chawin' tobacker.

Unfortunately, being green broke, his training was less than minimal, and Granddad found to his distress that Terra Firma was quite a bit more firma than his old bones could possibly enjoy. Granddad, rest his soul, had a good percentage of hardheaded German in his ancestry: not

willing to admit he made a mistake, he said "That horse just needs ridden more to gentle him down. I've two fine grandsons who can help." Of course, my eleven-year-old brother and my thirteen-year-old self jumped on the enthusiastic bandwagon -- or, rather, the stallion.

We'd walk the mile from home to Granddad's pasture (distance, terrain and weather hold few terrors for the young) and Apple would come to the bobwarr fence, hoping for a bribe. We'd bribe him with a thick pinch of tobacker and then we'd run up and down our side of the bobwarr, and Apple would run with us, turning and racing us. We were three kids, playing in the mint-fragrant bottomland. One or the other of us would swarm over the bobwarr, grab a double handful of mane, swing bareback a-straddle of a three-year-old stallion, lock our boot heels around his barrel as far as we could reach and that stallion would whip around and run.

Apple-horse, juvenile that he was, had two speeds: wide open, and dead stop: he'd shove his nose straight out, lay his ears back, and punch a hole in the air as he ran, and our guardian angel hung onto the back of our belt with one hand while streaming like a gauzy kite tail along behind, trying desperately to keep up. The passing wind stripped tears out the corners of our eyes and ran them into our ears, and you'd had to have used a hammer and chisel to get the grin off our face. When we rode Apple-horse, we were not horse and rider. No. We were bare chested GODS, and we rode the wind itself!

That's the letter I wrote Paul Harvey. Sometime later, a co-worker told my wife she'd heard Paul Harvey mention my name -- Linn Keller, of Lagrange, Ohio. We got the tape from the local radio station. Paul Harvey read my letter as his noontime closer on January 6, 2001.

And as old Paul said, "That ... is the RRRREST of the STORY!"

NOARS Annual Picnic 2025

Twenty-five folks had a wonderful time at the picnic at South Central Park in North Ridgeville. We hope you can join us next year.







The Fox Hunt was a Rollicking-Good Time

Ten of us were at Cascade Park to enjoy the great outdoors, tramping through the brush to find the foxes, socializing, and generally having a lot of fun. Will, KE8WHM was the Fox Wrangler and hid the foxes in some challenging spots, increasing the fun. In fact, we became so rowdy that a park ranger had to tell us to pipe down. Actually, he saw Rich, KE8YUP hunting the

foxes, which led to talking about ham radio. Rich brought Ranger Tyler Cellini to the pavilion. Ranger Cellini has been studying for an amateur radio license and was very glad to find a local group. We are glad you and Rich bumped into each other, Ranger Cellini! We hope to see you again.







Dan and Ann Continue with POTA

Dan, W8AJF and Ann, KA8ZEP took a chance to get away and traveled to Fulton County, Ohio to activate Harrison State Park. They made a total of 32 FT8 and CW contacts on 20 meters. They deem the park nice and quiet

with nice facilities. Dan has been heard exclaiming that it is getting harder to find a park they haven't activated. This sounds right to any of us who have been following their exploits for the past couple of years.





August Tuesday Lunch

Sixteen gathered for food and fellowship at Blue Sky Restaurant. September Tuesday Lunch will be at Sugarcreek Restaurant, 5196 Detroit Rd, Sheffield, at

noon. As with all NOARS social activities, you don't need to be a member of NOARS to attend. We hope you can join us.





August Saturday Lunch

Twelve of us gathered at Winking Lizard in Lakewood. It was a great time. September Weekend Lunch will be on

Saturday September 20 at noon at Sibling Revelry Brewing, 29305 Clemens Rd, Westlake. All are welcome.



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Free Amateur Radio Items, Not for Resale

Any/all free from the spouse of a recently deceased amateur who asked that these items go to someone who would appreciate them.

Nooelec SDR weather satellite receiver and an approximately 36-inch dish antenna.

Antenna, mounted on two-liter bottle, probably 1090 MHz for ADS-B (aircraft position) or possibly 900 MHz.

Large QFH antenna and stand (for NOAA APT satellite signals?)

Quorum Communications Low Noise Satellite Block Downconverter Model SDC – 1691C.

Also: Multimeters, soldering irons/solder/braid, hex crimping tool for RG-58 and similar coax, antenna mounting clamps, a few hundred various resistors and capacitors (some sorted in trays), test leads, fine gauge wire (24 ga.), long stretch of 10 AWG stranded cable (two conductor).

Please, Not For Resale

Contact K8SCA (Ken) at 216-409-4740.

For Sale by Tom, W1PD

Heathkit SB-102 10-80 meters transceiver. This is in great condition. Completely restored this past March. Parts were replaced as needed, such as caps and tubes and a full alignment was performed. Extremely clean inside. The cabinet has a few paint touch-up areas.

Heathkit HP-23 power supply. Same here, parts replaced and tested less than one year ago. This is also in great condition. There are absolutely no scratches or markings on the cabinet and no dents or dings. Original dual fuse AC plug. You would be hard pressed to find one as clean as this one.

Heathkit SB-600 Speaker. The cabinet is in excellent condition

Power supply power cord.

Total price: \$675.00

Additional images are available upon request, as well as any questions you may have.

Contact Tom Miller, W1PD. (440) 590-5777 or w1pdi@arrl.net





Meshtastic Antennas for Sale by Bill Beckman, N8LXY

5 base antennas that will work with Meshtastic devices. They have a Teleflex pigtail about a foot long with an N female connector termination.

Contact Bill at wrbeck@sbcglobal.net

For Sale by Pete, KE8NQQ

Yaseu FT-847 Earth Station. \$600.00 OBO

Yaseu FT-950 Transceiver HF/50MHZ. \$550.00 OBO

Kenwood TS-940S, parts only with an extra bag of parts. \$275.00 OBO

Versaload MFJ-250 wet dummy load, up to 500W. UHF/VHF/HF. \$45.00 OBO

Autek Research MK-1 programmable keyer. Includes manual. \$45.00 OBO

Cushcraft MA160V vertical antenna. \$275.00 OBO

MFJ 20, 40, 80 meter vertical antenna \$175.00 OBO

Dentron MLA-2500 Linear Amplifier. 2,000 watts, with manual. 220 volts, untested. As is. \$1,000.00 OBO

Contact Pete, KE8NQQ, 440-281-4486 or PSK1e22383@live.com

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Printed ads may be sent to NOARS Log, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH. 44012. The deadline for submissions is seven days before the first day of each month. All must include: asking price, sellers name, call sign and phone number. Only ads from current NOARS

members, or paid advertisers will be accepted. If your items sell, please notify the Log editors at noarslog@noars.net so the ad can be removed. All ads will be removed (unless updated) after four months. NOARS reserves the right to refuse any ads.

For Sale from the Estate of Sandy, W8KYS (SK)

Icom 735 100-watt HF transceiver. Includes power cord, mic, and manual \$275, or best offer.

Yaesu FT-2800 2-meter 65W transceiver. Includes Mh-48 mic, manual, and power cord. \$150 or best offer.

Adi model AT-201, 2-meter HT. \$20.00.

Contact Jim Schuster at 440-371-2225. Leave message.

For Sale by Bill Beckman, N8LXY, from the Estate of Clark Beckman, N8PZD SK

Five 10-foot sections of Rohn 45 G

One 9-foot Rohn 45 AG top section

The tower was never erected

\$1150.00

Needed hardware, NOT included. Buyer will need to buy:

6 each per section: 3/8" and 5/16" x 2" bolts with 1 inch shoulder, split lock washer and nut. All hardware should be hot dipped galvanized.

Bill, N8LXY can provide consulting, project management and tower erection equipment.

Contact Bill at wrbeck@sbcglobal.net

For Sale by Tom Wisnor, K8PPZ

Icom IC-746PRO. Includes original manual, microphone, box, and schematic diagrams.

Non-smoking environment. In good working order, mostly used for monitoring, little transmitting.

Diamond MX-62M duplexer and an Astron SS-30M power supply, mating cables and an LED light tube.

Photos sent upon request. Licensed Amateurs only. \$625, or best reasonable offer.

Tom Wisnor, K8PPZ, 440-669-8347

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Mount on vehicle at a sensible location appropriately.

A variety of 3/8"-24 thread sturdy mount types are available on the market.

Limit horizontally adjacent near field parasitic interaction –
keep antenna substantially above nearby metal.

Always check SWR; operate only per transmitter specifications.

~69" tall - Tuning can be done by adjusting whip position in Ferrule, or trimming whip.

SWR frequency range varies with vehicle construct, and where on the vehicle the antenna is mounted.

Base Station application: This also applies to mounting the antenna on other ground plane counterpoise metal such as a house/shed/building metal roof, a metal railing, etc.

The frequency shifts about 0.1 MHz with 1/2" change in length;
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(V)SWR: Nominal < 2:1 [Often 1.1-1.5:1]

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[Design and specifications subject to change without notice.]



Chet Roberts

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***Coffee Mug
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Included!**



NOARS Information

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Membership

Membership is open to anyone interested in amateur radio. Dues are: Full \$15, Associate (non-licensed) \$7, Family members of a full member \$4 each. Membership and payment are available at www.noars.net. Make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to: NOARS Membership Committee, 20246 Drake Rd., Strongsville, OH 44149.



Meetings

The third Monday of each month at the North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd. at 7 PM. All are welcome.

Nets

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VE Testing

Contact Elaine, KC8FOS at ewilkinson1951@gmail.com, or call 216-337-4235 for more info or to register for a test. Walk-ins are welcome.

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